

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A digital watermarking system in accordance with these teachings includes a mobile device having a image capture sub-system for generating digital data representative of an image. Information related to the image at the time of imaging is used as input information for the digital watermarking software. The related information may be stored separately from the image, and subsequently included in the image by remote processing. Appropriate components are included in the device for imaging, processing and communicating with other apparatus. Digitally watermarked images can be stored in the mobile device, or transferred through the wireless link to a data communications network, such as the Internet. These teachings also pertain to methods for using the mobile device and related systems.